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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson & Richard D. Cramer
TITLE : A Virtual Library of Possible Combinatorially Derived Product Molecules Searchable Without the Necessity of Generating Product Structures
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TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time from September 7, 2004 to December 7, 2004 to file a Response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 setting a shortened statutory period of three months. A check in the amount of \$490 for the three month extension fee is attached.

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Date: December 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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